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SENATOR CARPENTER: Nothing, except I ask for a Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter has asked for a Roll Call vote. All those in favor of suspending the rules to place LR133 at the bottom of Select File, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. I'm sorry.

CLERK: Roll Call vote.

(End of Belt 1)

(Begin Belt 2)

CLERK: Continue Roll Call vote. 23 ayes, 18 nays, 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and take up LB1056 at this time for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Fred Carstens.

PRESIDENT: Now, wait a minute, stand by. Senator Stahmer. What do you want to do with.....read the.....read the motion on the desk, please. The Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens. Stand by. Senator Herb Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think I have a point of order in order to help Senator Carstens here. I think the order of business is Final Reading and I think Senator Carstens, you'll have to ask for suspension of the rules in order to change the order of business. Is that correct? Or not?

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR DUIS: I didn't hear it read in the motion. I thought the motion just (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: Read the motion again.

CLERK: Move to suspend the rules to take up LB1056 for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Fred Carstens.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Now, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm sorry there's not more people here at a time when you need them and I know we're short in number. But we have to go on because time is of the essence here. Last Wednesday Senator Stahmer added an amendment which is found on page 1464 of the Journal, page 1464 at the bottom of the page and I'd wish you'd look at it if you're interested. This amendment affects the construction of cottages at the Beatrice State Home. And I did not know that this amendment was coming up until I believe the day that this happened and I did not know the background or the ramifications of it because nothing had ever been disclosed to me that this was going on. Now, the construction of the cottages at the Beatrice State Home is now in the bid-letting